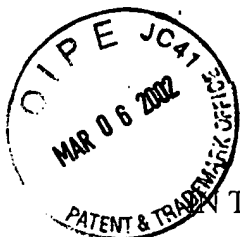


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Approval of Formal Drawings and Drawing Changes

STATUS

- Applicant

☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ first month              | \$ 110.00                   | \$ 55.00                         |
| _____ second month             | \$ 400.00                   | \$ 200.00                        |
| _____ third month              | \$ 920.00                   | \$ 460.00                        |
| _____ fourth month             | \$1,440.00                  | \$ 720.00                        |
| _____ fifth month              | \$1,960.00                  | \$ 980.00                        |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|        | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY               |    | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     | OR | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL  |                                           | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$9 = \$                 |    | x \$18 = \$                |
| INDEP. |                                           | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$42 = \$                |    | x \$84 = \$                |
| —      | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |       |                                       |                  | + \$130 = \$               |    | + \$280 = \$               |
|        |                                           |       |                                       |                  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ |

- (a)   X   No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b)        Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT


5.        Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ✓   Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$0.00.  
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## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.   ✓   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ✓   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7.        Other:

  
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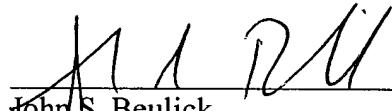
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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In response to Notice of Missing Parts mailed on August 10, 2001, eighteen (18) sheets formal drawings were mailed on October 10, 2001 and included an expanded Figure 3. Figure 3 was expanded over multiple drawing sheets to meet font size requirements. Specifically, originally filed Figure 3 is now illustrated in Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, and 3H. In addition, Applicants request that Figure 3A be amended, as indicated in red, to include a connecting line between the APPRAISAL\_STATUS\_CHANGE\_LOG table the and APPRAISAL\_STATUS table.

In anticipation of the approval of the drawing change, Applicants are submitting a substitute drawing incorporating the above-noted change. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. S. Beulick", is written over a horizontal line.

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